



# Volunteer Handbook

## Our Mission

Created Gainesville is a faith-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to reaching and restoring lives impacted by sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

## Our History

- The vision for Created was birthed in Manila, Philippines
- In 2007, Created was founded in Tampa, Florida
- In 2012, Alison Ungaro founded Created Gainesville
- In 2015, we started our restorative care program, Created Care
- In 2017, we became an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

## Our Vision

We seek to end sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in our community by stopping the demand, reaching the exploited, restoring lives, and reducing the supply. We believe our part in the global effort to end sex trafficking begins in our local communities. This includes changing our community culture to recognize the problem of sexual exploitation while providing holistic, sustainable care and support for those exploited.

## Definition of Sex Trafficking

Sex trafficking occur when someone uses force, fraud, or coercion to cause a commercial sex act with an adult or causes a minor to commit a commercial sex act.

- Articles for reflection: "18 Myths on Prostitution" and "Pornography, Prostitution & Sex Trafficking: Making the Connections"

## What We Do - Reaching and Restoring

**Reaching** - Street Outreach, Club Outreach, Jail Outreach, Court Advocacy, Oasis Nights

**Restoring** - Created Care: housing assistance, mentorship, counseling, education, job and life skills, advocacy, accountability, worship

# Volunteer Opportunities

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## Outreach Team

### Outreach Opportunities

#### Street Outreach

- We go to the streets of our city to find women where they are and offer Christ's love and a way out. We bring cute cosmetic bags filled with the necessities as well as nail polish and jewelry to display the love of Christ and how He meets our needs.
- On each Street Outreach, we go with 3 female and 2 male volunteers. The men drive the car, pray continually, and keep watch as the female volunteers approach women on the street to give them a cosmetic bag and offer prayer.
- *Schedule:* Two times per month

#### Club Outreach

- We visit women working in the strip club on a regular basis to establish trust and friendship. We bring beautiful gifts and baked goods as an opportunity to remind women of God's grace and love, which is unconditional and always available.
- On each Club Outreach, we go with up to 5 female volunteers.
- *Schedule:* 2 times per month

#### Oasis Nights

- We invite the women we meet on Outreach to join us at our weekly Oasis night. We share a meal, worship, and do Bible Study.
- For each Oasis night, we can have up to 5 female volunteers attending.
- *Schedule:* every Wednesday evening

### Team Trainings

Due to the nature of the ministry, it is essential for our volunteers to be continually learning how to deal with the many difficult situations that may be presented while volunteering. Our team trainings will mostly happen using Zoom Conferences, with an occasional potluck party for our volunteers to get to know our staff and one another.

### Time Commitment

The time commitment for the Outreach Team is **6-12 months of consistent service** in the outreach you attend and team trainings. You can choose to attend one outreach or all of them. For example, if you want to commit to Morning Club Outreach, you would go on outreach for 2 hours and attend Team Training for 2 hours. Your monthly time commitment would be 4 hours.

## Ambassador Team

Be a part of raising awareness through speaking and networking, planning and promoting fundraising events, creating new marketing material and more with our Ambassador Team! We need people who enjoy things like:

- Marketing
- Event Planning

- Graphic Design
  - Videography and Photography
  - Social Media

## Team Trainings

The Ambassador Team will meet approximately once a month, and the meeting time will be reevaluated each season based on the schedules of our current volunteers. Some trainings will be in person, and some will happen using Zoom Conferences.

## Application Process for Outreach Team and Ambassador Team

Step One: Fill out Volunteer Application 1 and complete a background check

Step Two: Read “18 Myths on Prostitution” and “Pornography, Prostitution & Sex Trafficking: Making the Connections” and write a reflection

Step Three: Interview with Staff

Step Four: Watch Training Videos and write a reflection

Step Five: Volunteer Training

## Other Teams

### One Day Service Projects

- We would love to partner with you and use your skills! Some skills we can use are:
  - Graphic design
  - Artists
  - Videography
  - Photography

### Time Commitment

The time commitment for this team is very flexible and will work with your schedule. This team is mostly project-based and you can do them in your own time. You can choose how frequently you would like to serve, with whatever time frame your schedule will allow.

### Application Process for Other Teams

Go to “Volunteer”->“One Day Service Projects” on our website and fill out the form. Our volunteer coordinator will get in touch with you to discuss how your skills can be best used to serve with us.

# Sponsor an Outreach

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## Sponsor an Oasis Meal

- Oasis is where we invite anyone we have met on outreach to join us for dinner, worship, and Bible Study.
- Instructions:
  - Cook a homemade meal, deliver a catered meal from a restaurant, or buy a gift card
  - Include an entrée, 2 side items, dessert, and drinks, enough for 15-20 women
  - Remember to use disposable containers!
  - Deliver the meal to our Oasis location by the date and time of your sign up

## Sponsor Club Outreach

- Our mission in Club Outreach is to love women where they are and we tangibly do this by giving them quality, thoughtful, beautiful gifts without expecting anything in return. This is an opportunity to remind them of God's grace and love, which is unconditional and always available.
- Instructions:
  - 15 Gift Bags (with one item – a candle, blanket, or small decorative item, etc.)
  - 2 Manager Gifts (with one small unisex item – coffee, tea, or candy, etc.)
  - Baked Goods for 15-20 people
  - Suggested: Handwritten scripture on a decorative card (do not seal envelopes)
  - Remember: these gifts are intended to be GIFTS, not meeting practical needs (please do not provide toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, socks, etc.). If you would like some ideas for gifts, you can visit our Amazon Gift Registry, "Created Gainesville Club Outreach Gifts."

## How to Sign Up to Sponsor an Outreach

Visit our website and click the "Giving Info" page and select "Sponsor an Outreach." The links to sign up for available dates are listed there. Our Volunteer Coordinator will confirm the details on when and where to deliver the Outreach items.

## Connect with us!

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